

## Silence!

The instinct of modesty natural to every woman is often a great hindrance to the cure of womanly diseases. Women shrink from the personal questions of the local physician which seem indecorous. The thought of examination is abhorrent to them, and so they endure in silence a condition of disease which surely progresses from bad to worse.

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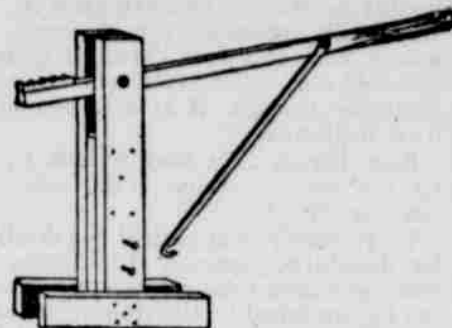
## ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

### JACK FOR BUGGY.

Easily Made and Easy to Handle—Make One.

To make the implement shown in the accompanying illustration use two pieces of oak 22x4x1 and one piece 15x4x1. Nail the smaller piece between the larger ones at one end. To the lower end nail two pieces of 12x4x1, one on each side of the three pieces already joined, for a supporting base.

Three inches from the top of the boards bore a half-inch hole. Take



Jack for Light Wheels.

another piece of wood 28x1x1½ and bore a hole in it seven inches from one end. Place it between the two boards and bolt with a 4-inch bolt.

Tack a notched piece of wood about five inches long to the short end of this lever. About eight inches from the other end fasten loosely a piece of strap-iron 19 inches long which has a hook on the opposite end. Drive two nails in the upright boards to regulate the height and, says Prairie Farmer, you have a convenient, light and inexpensive buggy jack.

### FEEDING NEW OATS.

Better Results Are Obtained When Mixed with Old Oats.

As a general thing, horsemen prefer to feed old oats rather than new. This is not only true of oats, but of all kinds of grain as well. The reason for this is that new oats, as a rule, are not thoroughly dry, and consequently weigh more than the old grain so that if they are purchased at the same price per bushel, the purchaser does not receive as much for his money. When fed to horses they are somewhat laxative in effect, and because of this have more or less of a serious influence on working horses. They also have a tendency to cause them to sweat freely. While this is true of oats every season, it is especially true this year, as the oats crop matured very slowly, and even after the crop was harvested, in many localities it was a very difficult matter to dry it properly. Where the crop has been threshed, the grain was frequently wet or damp, so that in many instances it never was dry.

Some farmers have been forced to use their new oats, on account of not having any old grain left over. But where both old and new oats are had, it is much better to mix and feed them together than to feed the old oats until they are all fed and then feed altogether from the new crop.

### WHAT IS PHOSPHATE?

And Why It Is Needed in Many Soils.

Phosphorus, or phosphate, as it is commonly called, is one of the most essential elements of fertility. It is especially needed in forming the seed of all grain. Rock phosphate is composed of the remains of ancient fish, collected in some unknown way ages ago. It is needed on our western soils, because our yield of grain is constantly growing lighter. We must spend some thought and money to rebuild the elements of fertility we have been taking out for 60 years or more, says Hoard's Dairyman. As phosphate comes raw from the rock it is called "floats" and should be used in manure, where it will be subject to heat and ferment in order to make it yield up its phosphorus to the soil. This difficulty is overcome by treating the rock with sulphuric acid, which sets free the phosphoric acid at once. But the acid phosphate costs more.

### FARM NOTES.

Cowpea straw is an excellent roughage and nearly as valuable as the hay. It takes several generations of work to accomplish much in scientific beef production.

In many of our states, the boundaries of the farms at the sections lie in the middle of the road.

A study of the soil is one of the most profitable occupations in which the farmer can engage.

Value your hogs and cattle just as you do your machinery. If they are not profitable get rid of them.

Fall preparation of land makes it certain that the area desired can be prepared for the spring planted crops.

### Market Only Good Stuff.

It is now a critical time for truckers and gardeners throughout the country to make radical changes in marketing their products. The entire population suffers loss from placing poor goods upon the market. If the growers and shippers of the California fruit crop were as careless about marketing their immense crops as the average middle-western gardener, that state would soon lose its enviable reputation as a fruit state.

## THE MICHIGAN FARM LAWS

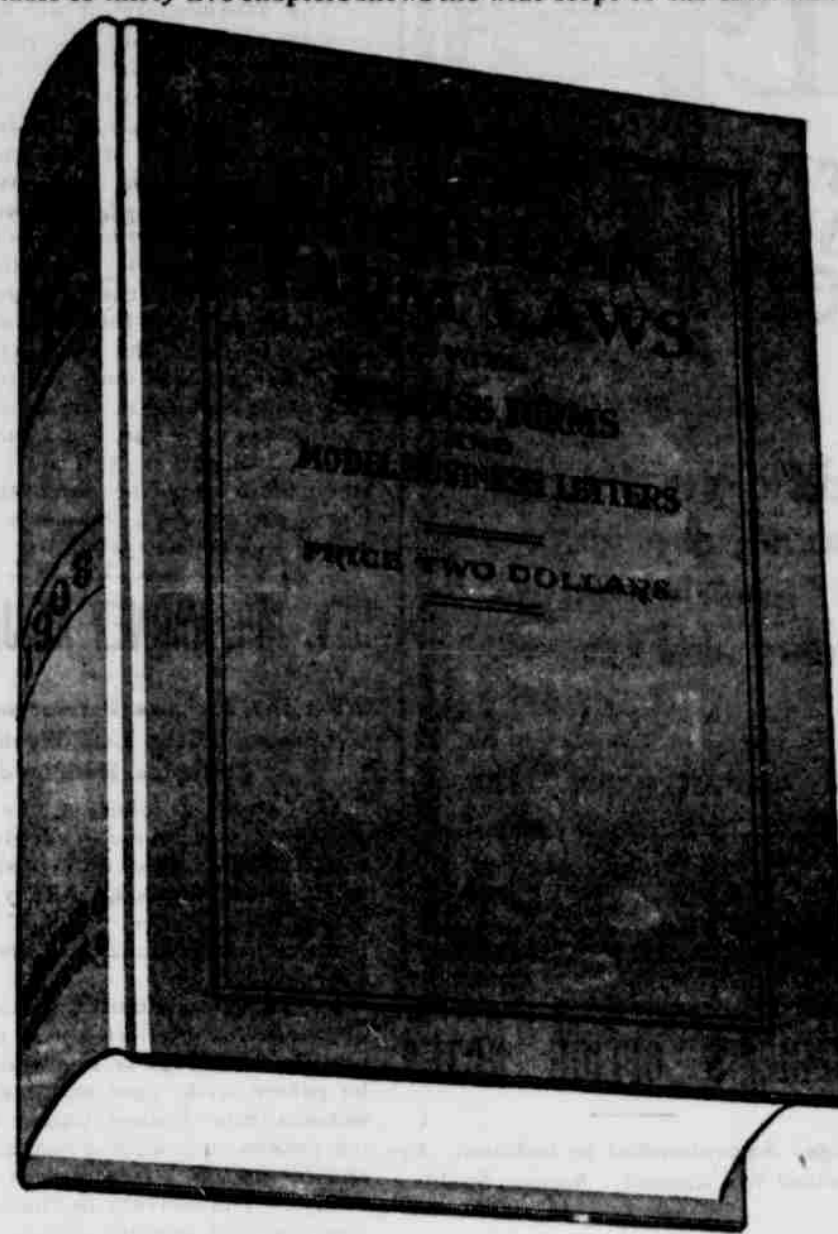
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### DOES NO HARM BUT MUCH GOOD

Recipe Easily Prepared at Small Cost and Many Swear by it.

Mix the following by shaking well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime:

Fluid extract dandelion, one-half ounce; compound karsen, one ounce; compound syrup of sarsaparilla, three ounces.

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### Buoyancy of Cork.

A small amount of cork is sufficient to support a cork of ordinary size in the

### Value of Education.

A man carves his own luck and the tool he can use is a good education. It never grows dull, but is always bright and sharp for his purpose. If a man's fall or become rusty it always can be relied upon to do its work.

### Vices and Virtues.

Do not consider any vice as trivial, and therefore practice it; do not consider any virtue as unimportant, and therefore neglect it.—Bonar.

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